GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL GAS BY GAIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether GAIL (India) Ltd. had recently planned to distribute natural gas in 28 more cities in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): GAIL (India) Limited had earlier planned to implement city gas distribution projects in 28 cities, out of which 13 cities had been identified by Supreme Court based on pollution level and 15 cities had been identified by GAIL based on viability.
Subsequently, GAIL (India) Limited has applied to Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) for authorization for 230 cities.